

## THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

**5,340**

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

New York gave the infant New Year a bath in champagne right at the start.

Uncle Russell Sage would have a night-mare if he knew how his fortune was being scattered in \$850,000 packages.

"The legislative treadmill begins to grind again next week." No, calm your fears; it's in Massachusetts, not Vermont.

Stepping out of the office of mayor of New York City, McEllan is given the highest praise—he was honest—of the present day politics.

Another illustration of the folly of keeping had company—a Vermont man arrested in Washington, D. C., for associating with a revolver. Happily, the man was able to prove that he had no designs on President Taft or anyone else.

If Andrew Carnegie wished to buy peace of Central America for twenty million dollars, why Central America was willing to sell. In fact, Central America values the product so little that it is willing to sell a gold brick now and then. But, unfortunately for the avaricious little republics, Carnegie didn't make a bona fide offer to throw away so much money as that.

President Taft shook hands with about 5,500 people on New Year's day, as against some nine thousand on one of President Roosevelt's reception days. That, perhaps, represents the difference in popularity between the two executives, although we note that some correspondents are quick to make up for the difference by stating that there was a noticeable lack of pogrom in the line which filed through the White House.

In these days of extreme publicity of the movements of the public servants, it is rather surprising that President Taft and Vice-President Sherman should have been carried by the same train from Jersey City to Washington without either one knowing of the presence of the other. Ordinarily, however, there would have been a whooping crowd of people out to see the president, which could scarcely have passed the notice of any occupant of the train, even a vice-president.

## CAPITALS LOCATED IN SMALL CITIES.

To be a small city and at the same time capital of a sovereign state is trying to monopolize pride. Sacramento is seeking to escape from the undesirable condition by annexation. If it can only gather in a few outlying small towns, it will become the Greater Sacramento, but even then will not be great, inasmuch as its present population is estimated at only 50,000. Our ancestors thought they were wise in putting state capitals either in the geographical center of the state, or in places where few persons might be expected to go save on errands connected with public business. The arrangement has not worked to the advantage of small capitals, which know all the corruption and none of the conveniences of big cities. There are capitals of such small populations as Tallahassee and Pierre. A number are very small towns that are awakened from drowsiness only by the advent of the legislature. There are fifteen capitals which at the date of the latest enumerations had fewer than 25,000 inhabitants each. Massachusetts, Virginia, Georgia and Colorado are among the few states whose capitals are at the same time their most populous cities.—Boston Transcript.

No doubt Montpelier is reckoned as one of the fifteen capitals which had less than 25,000 population at the last enumeration, but Montpelier is practically eliminated from the discussion of the limitations of small cities as capitals of states, because there isn't a city or town in Vermont which has a population of 25,000, although Burlington has probably very near that figure. There are several cities and a few towns in Vermont which have a greater population than Montpelier, but their preponderance in enumeration is not enough to register by embarrassing Montpelier, albeit the capital city of Vermont has had the same luck for annexations as Sacramento in California.

But, on the other hand, there is serious question whether it is best for capitals to be located in the largest centers of population, especially for the sittings of the legislature. The doings of the lawmakers of a state are of so great consequence that they should be given the greatest publicity, and in the large cities, with their turmoil and countless other matters of news clamoring for their places in the newspapers, it is not possible for the newspapers to give the



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adequate space to the publication of the details of legislation. In smaller towns, the legislature is the big thing; in the large cities, it is swallowed up in a mass of other matter. The Massachusetts legislature, for example, is given scant attention in the Boston newspapers, as compared with some of the purely local interests of the city of Boston; and it must be admitted that the Boston newspapers, if any, should be the foremost in reporting the acts of the assembly. New York's legislative assembly is much better located at Albany than it would be in New York City, for the same reason. Therefore, when considerations are summed up, it remains to be noted that the advantages are far from being all with the large cities.

## JINGLES AND JESTS

**Lifelike Attitude.**  
"Some of our prominent men," suggested the photographer, "like to have their photos taken in a characteristic attitude."

"Suits me," responded the subject. "Photograph me with my nose against a grindstone. Got one handy?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**The Worst Part of It.**  
"Oh, she's awful! Whenever she tries to sing a song she simply murders it!"  
"But that's not the worst of it. If she'd only murder it outright I wouldn't mind, but she tortures it so long!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

**A Suspicion.**  
"What makes Mr. Scribble write such an illegible hand?"  
"I don't know. I suspect he cherishes some vague hope that when he writes his name on a check payment will be delayed because people can't read it!"—Washington Star.

**Proof.**  
Mrs. Wagon—Oh, I'm sure she realizes how stout she's getting!  
Mrs. Wigson—How do you know?  
Mrs. Wagon—She asked me yesterday the proper way to pronounce "embonpoint!"—Cleveland Leader.

**A Tired Man's Opinion.**  
The finest thing  
In all the earth  
Is neither wealth  
Nor princely birth  
It is not power  
To conquer men;  
It is not fame—  
No, goes again.  
The proudest thing  
That most delights  
Is a good excuse  
To stay home nights.  
—Newark Evening News.

**The Why of the Wings.**  
I used to wonder what the chickens could be the good of wings on chickens.  
For flying they're a mere pretense—  
A chicken scarce can clear a fence.  
Now at last I have been able  
To solve the question at the table.

A chicken's wings are white of meat  
And furnished for good folks to eat.  
—Judge.

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## MORETOWN

Miss Irene Child was in Middlesex Sunday.

P. R. Daniels of Warren was in town on business one day last week.

James Flynn is ill with pneumonia. His brother, Luke is caring for him.

Rev. Fred Daniels of Chelsea called on Rev. G. F. Crawford Wednesday.

Miss Clara Spaulding of Waitsfield was a local visitor one day recently.

R. J. Brittain was in town last week and wired the hotel for electric lights.

Miss Maude Johnson of Montpelier came home Friday and remained until today.

Miss June Woodard is in a hospital at Newton Falls, where she has had an operation.

Walter Wilcox and Carroll Pierce spent several days last week in Dickinson, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Child and Miss Irene, their daughter, were in Montpelier Wednesday.

The venerable Charles Dale of Waterbury was a guest at the home of J. Wilcox Thursday.

Rev. G. F. Crawford preached in Waitsfield yesterday in exchange with Rev. F. H. Roberts.

Mrs. Phillips, who has been visiting Clinton Morse, her grandson in Duxbury, returned home Sunday.

## DROPPED DEAD ON STREET.

Mrs. Elvira F. Osier of West Rutland had Apoplexy.

Rutland, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Elvira F. Osier of West Rutland, 66 years old, dropped dead Saturday night while waiting for a street car at West street. She had passed the day with her daughter in this city and had remarked that she was feeling better than she had for a long time. Death was instantaneous, and was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

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Loans .....	Capital Stock .....
Real Estate and Bank- ing House .....	Surplus and Profits .....
Bonds and Securities .....	Dividend, January 1, 1910, 3 per cent. ....
Cash on Hand and in Banks, .....	Extra Dividend, Jan- uary 1, 1910, 1 per cent. ....
	Deposits .....
\$1,439,271.73	\$1,439,271.73

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## QUEER VILLAGES.

Some Peculiar Ones That May Be Seen in England.

The English village is very dear to the hearts of poets and painters, and thousands of them are certainly charming. A few, however, are more amusing than anything else—as, for instance, one which consists entirely of old railway carriages, even the chapel being composed of four horse trucks. Another village, with a population of 1,100, and taxed at the valuation of \$8,000, has neither school, church nor other public building, the only thing of the sort being a letter box on a pillar.

Villages with but a single inhabitant are not unknown, one of them being Skidaw, in Cumberland. The single villager complains bitterly because he cannot vote, there being no overseer to prepare a voters' list and no church or other public building on which to publish one, as the law requires. The lonely rate payer in a Northumberland village has declined to contribute money to maintain the roads, remarking that the one he has is quite good enough for his use. In the Isle of Ely is a little parish with about a dozen inhabitants that has no rates, as there are no roads or public institutions of any kind and consequently no expenses.

Kempston, near Bradford, can probably lay successful claim to the distinction of being the longest village in the world, as it straggles along the road for a distance of seven miles.

Sometimes a village will entirely disappear, having been built either on the edge of the crumbling cliffs that make part of the coast line or over an ancient mine. One of the latter class is in Shropshire, and each year one or more of the cottages tumbles as the earth sinks beneath it.—Harper's Weekly.

## His Little Scheme.

"Great Caesar, old man!" exclaimed the gambler as he opened the door and found his friend's home brilliantly illuminated at midnight. "What does this mean? Why are all these blankets over the windows, and why is the gas burning in the daytime?"  
"Sh!" whispered Guyer cautiously.  
"It's a scheme of mine."  
"What kind of a scheme?"  
"Why, my wife is on a visit to her mother, and I tell her I remain home every night and read. I've got to get rid of some gas somehow so it will go up the bill at the end of the month."—Atlanta Constitution.

## A Little Sarcasm.

Ma'd to lady at door.—Mrs. Spencer is not at home. Caller (who knows differently)—Oh, I'm so sorry! But never mind. Tell Mrs. Spencer when she comes in that I called to say that I'm awfully glad she goes out more than she did. I've always wondered why she kept herself cooped up in the house all the time.—Boston Transcript.

## Might Mob Him.

"The audience is calling you," the playwright was informed.  
"I hear them," he answered. "Show me the quickest way to get out of here."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

I have lived to know that the secret of happiness is never to allow your energies to stagnate.—A. Clarke.

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